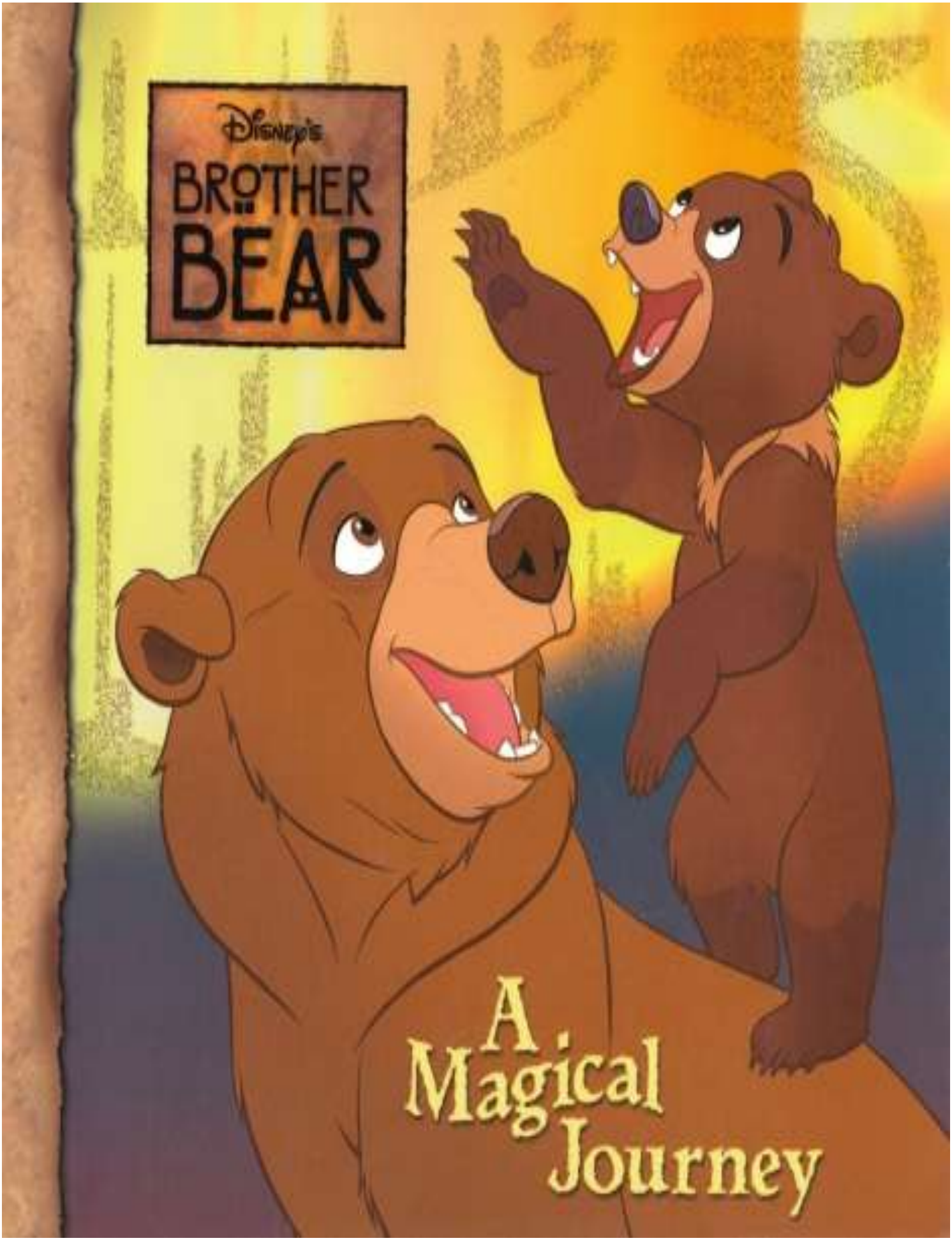
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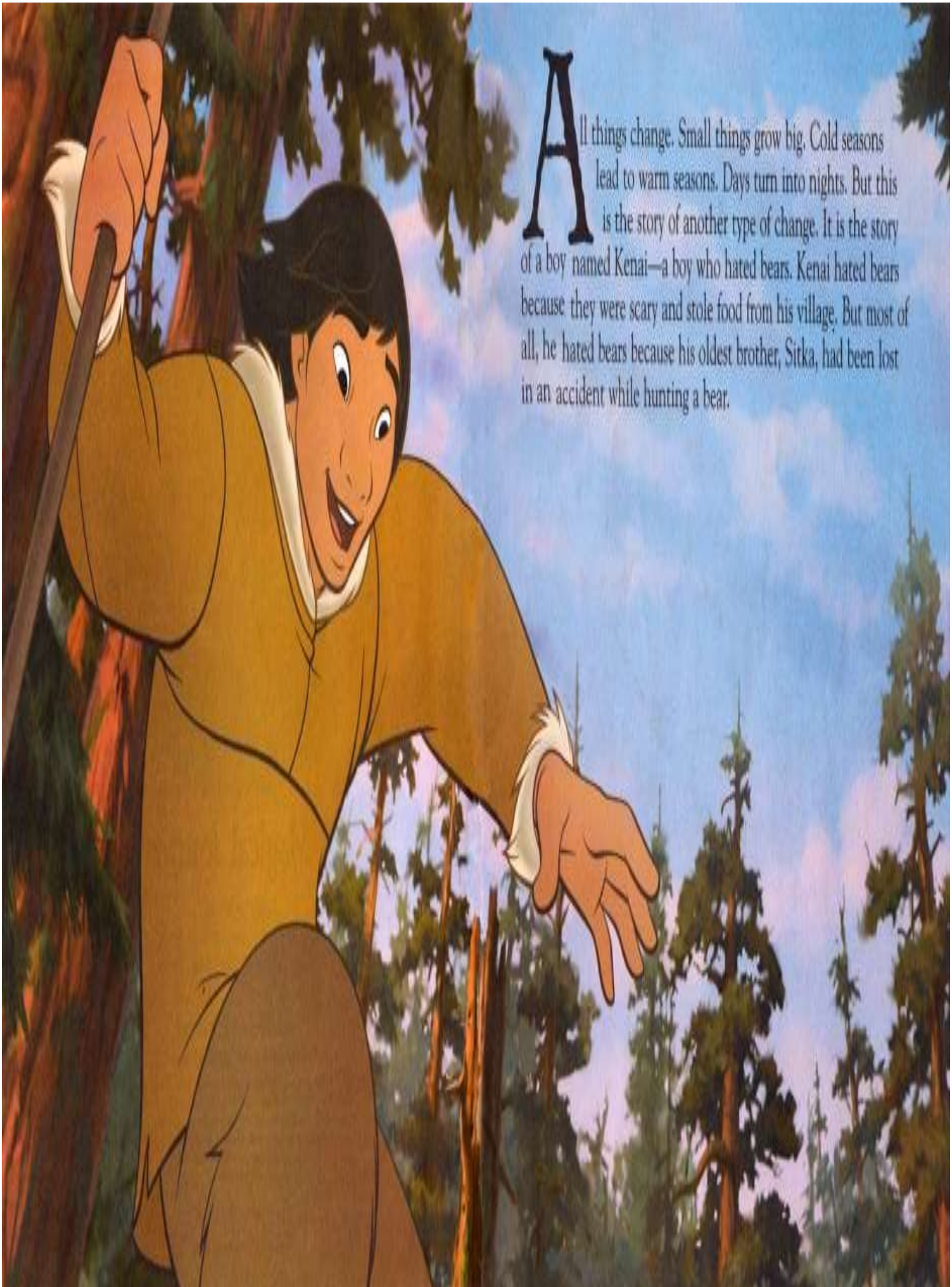
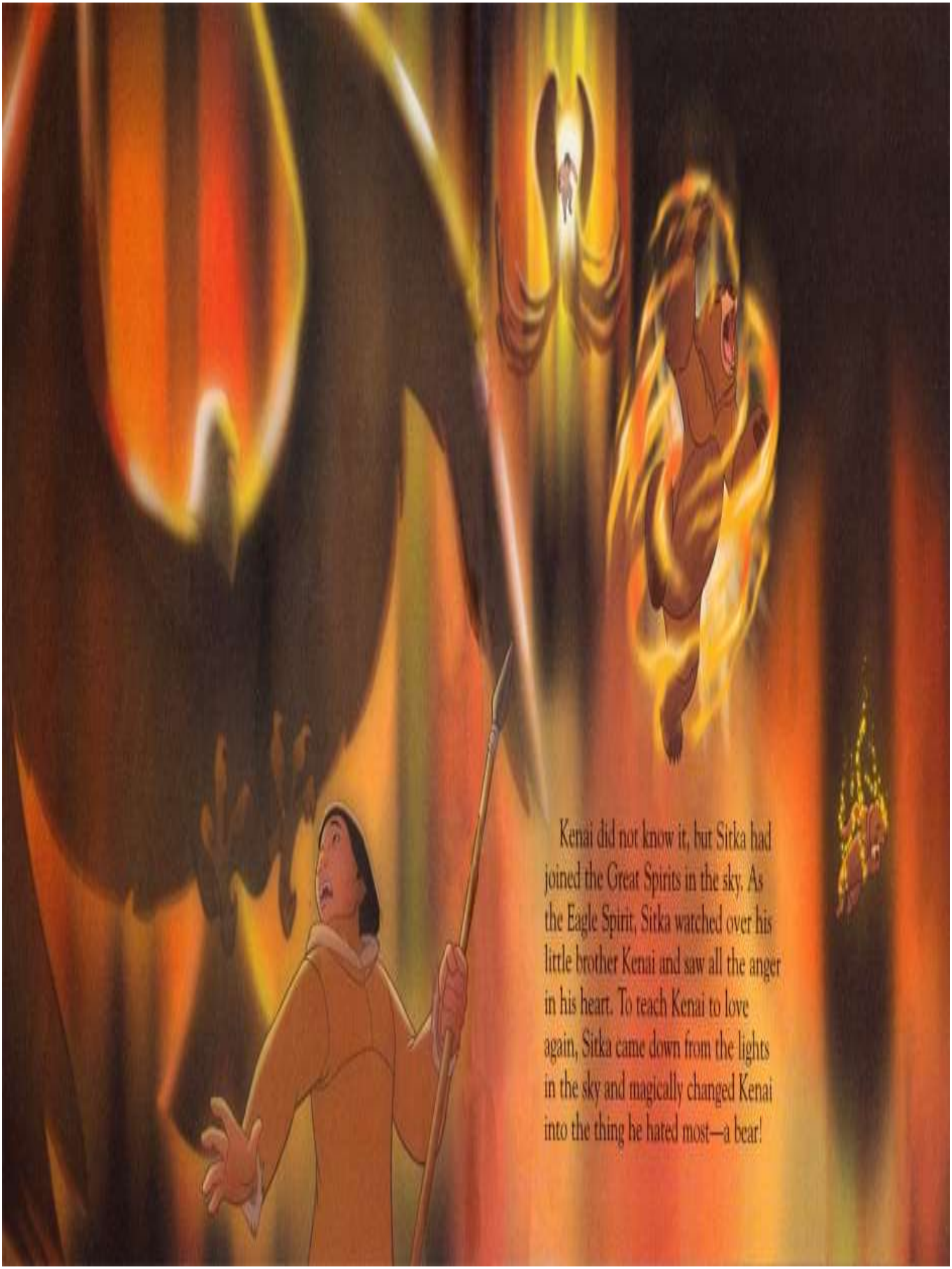


All things change. Small things grow big. Cold seasons lead to warm seasons. Days turn into nights. But this is the story of another type of change. It is the story of a boy named Kenai—a boy who hated bears. Kenai hated bears because they were scary and stole food from his village. But most of all, he hated bears because his oldest brother, Sitka, had been lost in an accident while hunting a bear.



Kenai did not know it, but Sitka had joined the Great Spirits in the sky. As the Eagle Spirit, Sitka watched over his little brother Kenai and saw all the anger in his heart. To teach Kenai to love again, Sitka came down from the lights in the sky and magically changed Kenai into the thing he hated most—a bear!

Kenai felt different, but he didn't know why. He didn't realize he had been changed into a bear! Suddenly, a bolt of lightning hit the ground near him. Kenai tumbled over a ledge and into a river far below.

When he reached the shore, Kenai looked into the water and saw a bear looking back at him. Horrified, he realized he was seeing himself. Since Kenai hated bears, he certainly hated being one! So to turn back into a boy, Kenai decided to find the mountain where the magical lights in the sky touched the earth.

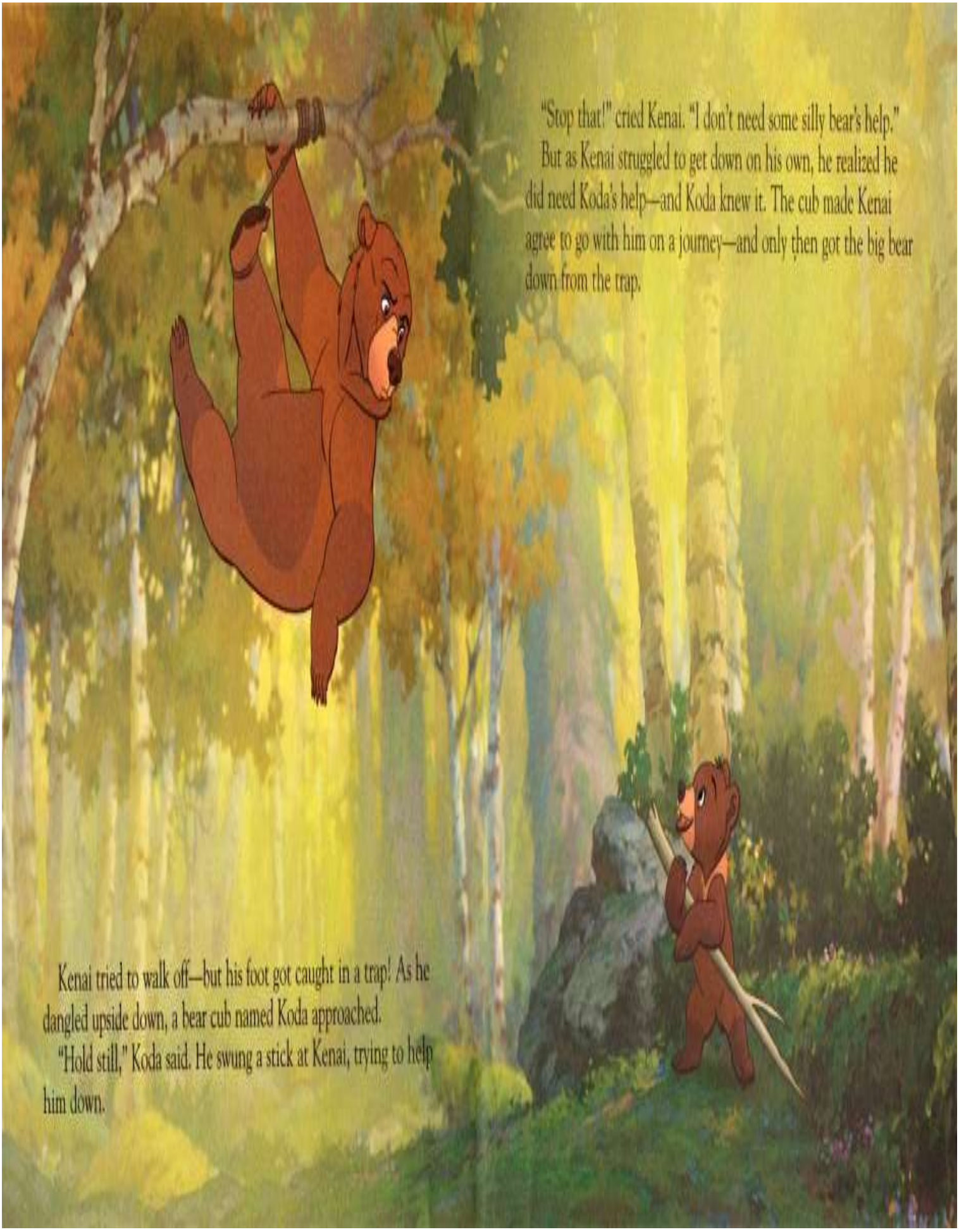
Kenai asked two moose for help. Their names were Rutt and Tuke. He thought they might know where the mountain was.

But the two silly moose tried to hide. "Uh, we're not here," they said. They were scared of bears and thought Kenai was going to eat them.

"I'm not a bear!" Kenai shouted. "I hate bears!"

"Well, gee," said Rutt, "you're one big beaver, eh."

"I'm not a beaver!" cried Kenai. "I'm a man!"



Kenai tried to walk off—but his foot got caught in a trap! As he dangled upside down, a bear cub named Koda approached.

"Hold still," Koda said. He swung a stick at Kenai, trying to help him down.

"Stop that!" cried Kenai. "I don't need some silly bear's help."

But as Kenai struggled to get down on his own, he realized he did need Koda's help—and Koda knew it. The cub made Kenai agree to go with him on a journey—and only then got the big bear down from the trap.

Soon, Kenai and Koda began their journey together. Koda talked and talked and talked some more.

"How about no talking?" Kenai suggested when he got tired of listening.

"Okay!" said Koda. "Then I'll sing!"

Kenai began to wonder if he could stand the cub much longer.

But over time, Koda helped Kenai learn to act like a bear. And Kenai began to change his mind about Koda, even though he still wanted to become human again.

One day the two moose caught up with Kenai and Koda. They were afraid because a hunter was following them.

Kenai had been a hunter once. Now he was a bear who was being hunted.

"I've got an idea," he said.

Kenai remembered when he had been a boy and had ridden a mammoth for fun. He realized that if he and his animal friends rode on the mammoths, the hunter would not be able to follow their tracks.

"Whoa! You've done this before!" Koda exclaimed. He was thrilled! Now Koda was learning from Kenai.

That night, Koda looked up at the lights in the sky. "My grandma's up there. And my granddad," he said. "Mom says the Spirits make all the magical changes in the world."

"My brother's a Spirit," said Kenai. "If it weren't for him, I wouldn't be here."

"Thanks!" Koda yelled to the sky. "If it weren't for you, I would've never met Kenai. I always wanted a brother."

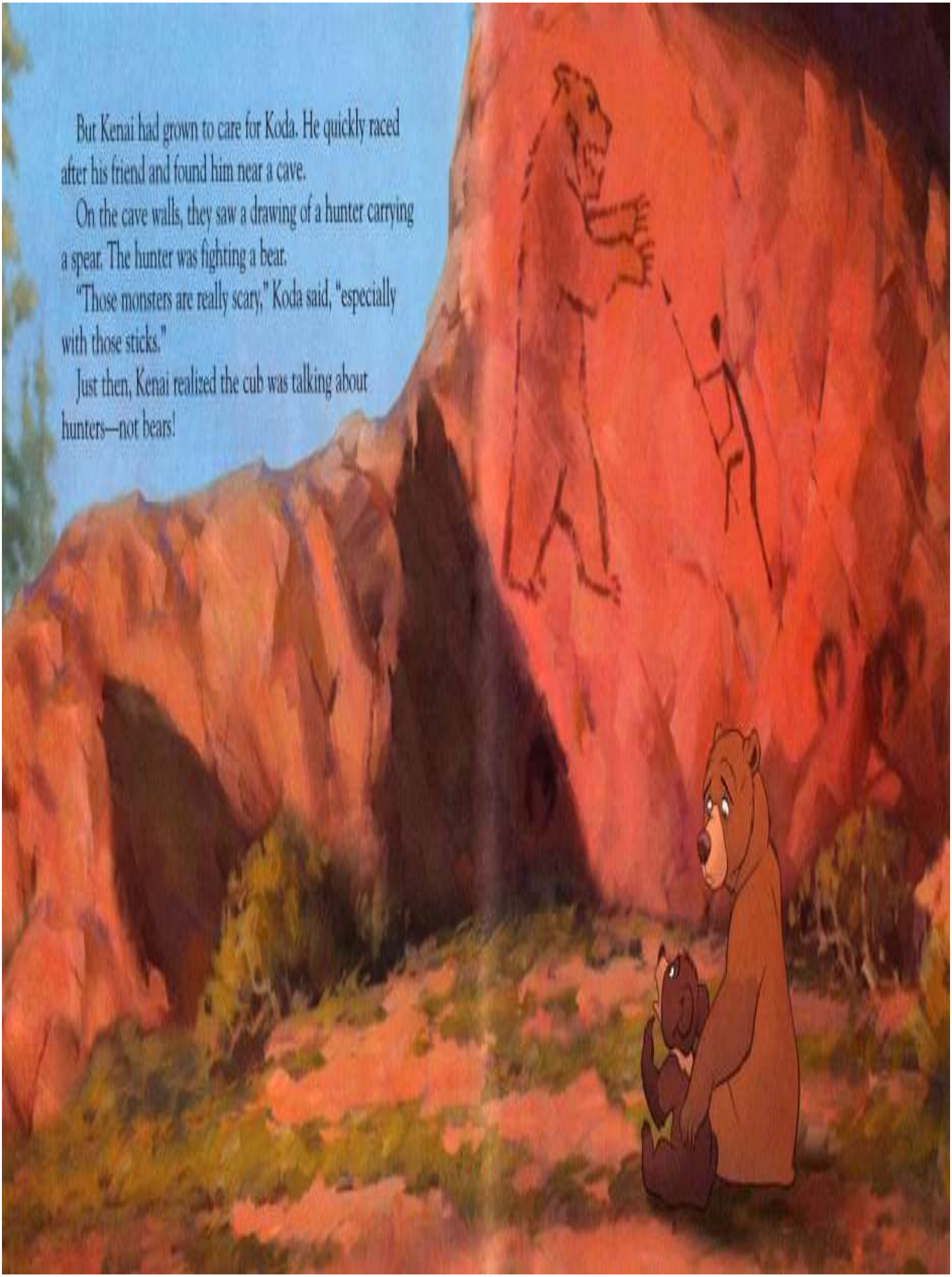
At last Kenai and Koda got off the mammoths.

"So where are we?" Kenai asked. But Koda didn't know. They were lost. Kenai was very angry.

"I'm sorry we're lost, okay?" said Koda. "Even though it is pretty much your fault."

"Why don't you just grow up?" Kenai snapped back.

"Fine," said Koda. "I'll just go on my own, then." And Koda went off by himself.

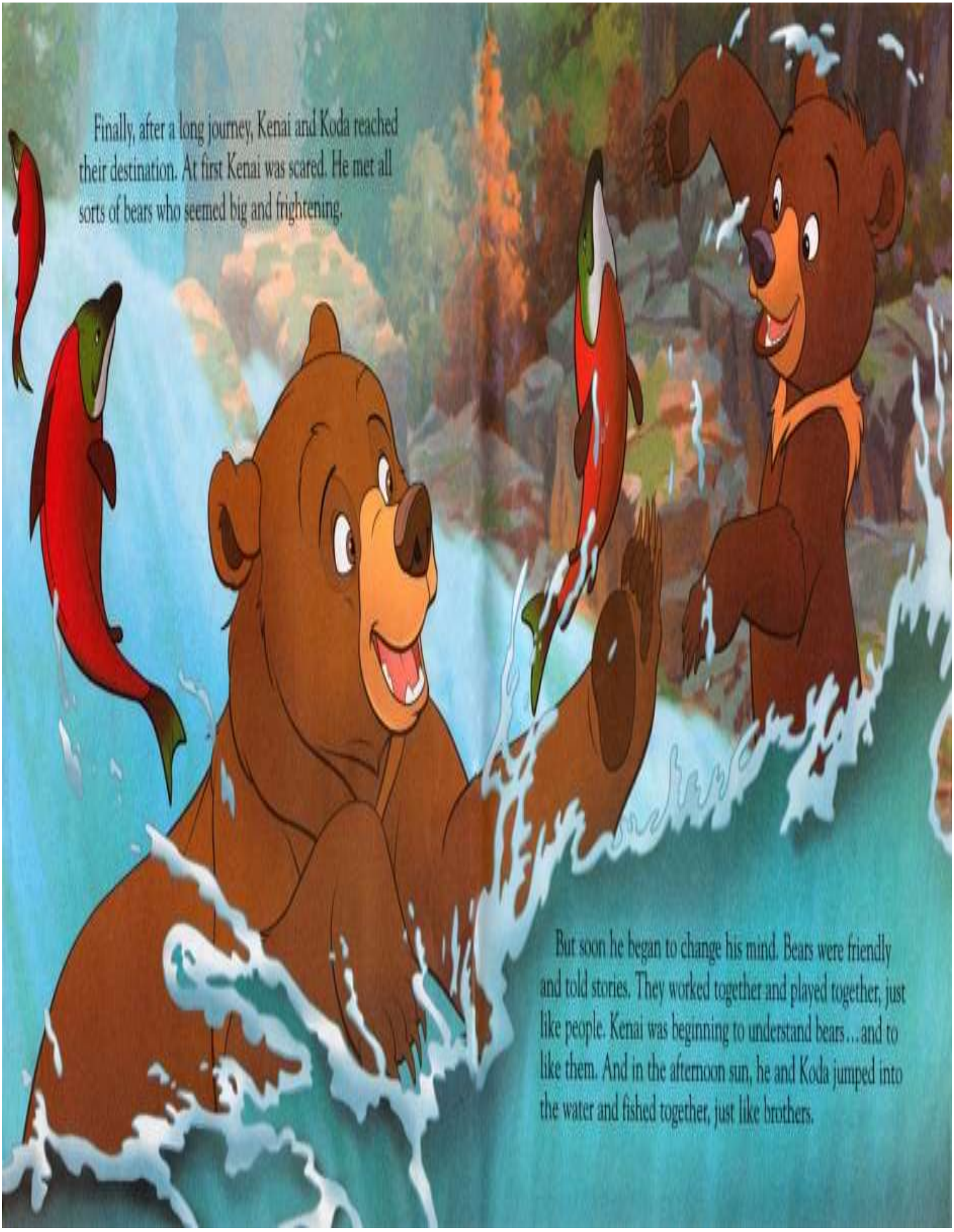


But Kenai had grown to care for Koda. He quickly raced after his friend and found him near a cave.

On the cave walls, they saw a drawing of a hunter carrying a spear. The hunter was fighting a bear.

"Those monsters are really scary," Koda said, "especially with those sticks."

Just then, Kenai realized the cub was talking about hunters—not bears!


Finally, after a long journey, Kenai and Koda reached their destination. At first Kenai was scared. He met all sorts of bears who seemed big and frightening.
But soon he began to change his mind. Bears were friendly and told stories. They worked together and played together, just like people. Kenai was beginning to understand bears... and to like them. And in the afternoon sun, he and Koda jumped into the water and fished together, just like brothers.

When Kenai finally climbed the mountain where the lights in the sky touched the earth, his heart had changed. Kenai decided to remain a bear. Since Koda did not have a family, he would now take care of his new little brother, Koda.

Kenai's life had changed forever…and more changes lay ahead. His adventures as a bear were just beginning.